

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

By this amendment, claims 1, 34, 39 and 40 have been amended. New claims 43-56 have been added. Claims 1, 3-7, 34, 35, and 39-56 are pending. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections

The Office Action rejected claims 1-3, 6, 7, 34, 35, and 39-41 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 5,983,933 to Ohmi et al. ("Ohmi"). The Office Action rejected claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) in view of Ohmi.

On March 1, 2007, Applicant's Attorney, Ken Smith, conducted a telephone interview with Examiner John Fox. The current amendment of claim 1 to recite that the first projection extends from *less than an entirety* of a substantially planar surface and that the second projection extends from *less than an entirety* of a substantially planar surface was discussed during the telephone interview. Applicant's Attorney asserted that amended claim 1 is patentable over the Ohmi et al. patent. Examiner Fox indicated that claim 1 as presently amended seems to define over the Ohmi et al. patent, but he could not make a final conclusion without reviewing the Ohmi et al. patent again in detail. Examiner Fox also indicated that if claim 1 were rejected again, the next Office Action would be non-final. Applicant submits that amended claim 1 is not anticipated by the Ohmi et al patent.

Claims 3-7 and 39-42 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least the reasons claim 1 is allowable.

Amended claim 34 recites a locating feature disposed on a bottom-most surface of the housing and extending from *less than an entirety* of the bottom-most surface. Ohmi et al. does not disclose or suggest such a locating feature. Claim 34 is in condition for allowance.

Claim 35 depends from claim 34 and is also in condition for allowance.

New claims 43-56 are patentable over the Ohmi patent, because new claims 43-56 recite features that are not shown or suggested by the Ohmi reference. For example, new claims 43-54


recite at least one projection extending from *less than an entirety* of a substantially planar surface of a housing. New claims 55 and 56 recite a locating feature extending from *less than an entirety* of a substantially planar surface of a housing.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now allowable.

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Respectively submitted,

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